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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 4031

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BE, TU

SUBJECT: CYPUS

1. FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE RECENTLY STOPPED OFF  
IN ANKARA AND ATHENS ON HIS WAY BACK FROM CHINA. HE  
MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS TO ME TODAY ON CYPRUS.

2. VAN ELSLANDE IS PERSUADED THAT BOTH BITSIOS AND  
CAGLAYANGIL RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY OF FINDING A PEACEFUL  
SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS. THE BASIC POLITICAL PROBLEM IS THAT  
THE CURRENT TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS FRAGILE AND FINDS IT  
DIFFICULT TO ENDORSE PUBLICLY COMPROMISE SOLUTIONS.

3. VAN ELSLANDE GOT THE IMPRESSION IN ATHENS THAT  
CARAMANLIS WOULD NOT COME TO THE NATO SUMMIT UNLESS SOME  
PROGRESS WERE MADE ON CYPRUS. FIRESTONE

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